

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Preliminary Amendment-A the claims in the application are claims 1-12, of which claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are independent.

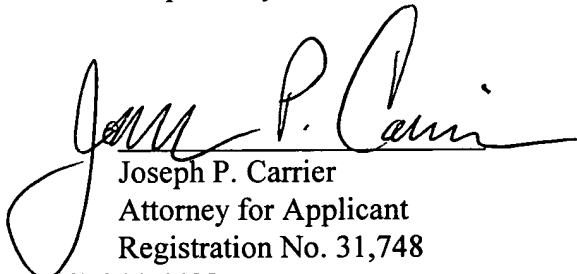
The specification has been amended to overcome minor informalities therein. Also, new claims 11-12e added which depend from claims 6 and 10, respectively, and present limitations corresponding to those in claim 2.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the above amendments are fully supported by the original application. Applicant also respectfully submits that the above amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

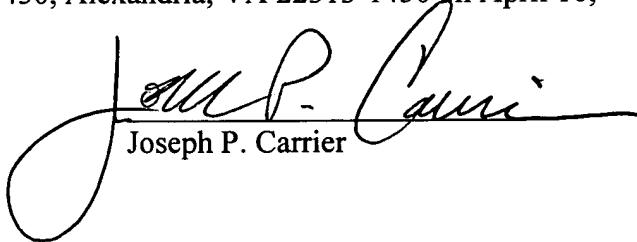
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